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In re Patent Application of:

Ni et al.

Application No.: 09/911,346- Conf: 4955

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For: Antibodies to Natural Killer Cell Enhancing

Factor C (As Amended Herein)

Group Art Unit: 1646

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; (c) Exhibit A (a partially redacted copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt for Accession Number 97157); (d) Exhibit B (Winter, et al., "Making Antibodies by Phage Display Technology," Annu. Rev. Immunol., 12:433-55 (1994)); (e) Exhibit C (selected pages of "Immunobiology" by Janeway, C. A. and Travers, P. (1994) Current Biology Ltd./ Garland Publishing Inc.); and (f) Exhibit D (abstracts from Thompson, et al., "Production of human monoclonal IgG and IgM antibodies with anti-D (rhesus) specificity using heterohybridomas," Immunol., 58:157-160 (1986); Matsuo, et al., "Generation of multiple monoclonal antibodies for diagnostic use from a single hybridoma fusion," Acta. Haematol., 179:137-139 (1988); and, Massino, et al., "Construction of a quadroma to alpha-endorphin/horseradish peroxidase using an actinomycin D-resistant mouse myeloma cell line," Immunol. Lett., 33:217-222 (1992)).

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to read:

Antibodies to Natural Killer Cell Enhancing Factor C

PTO/SB/17 (01-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032 Under the Paperwork Reduction Actor regards persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 09/911,346-Conf. #4955 **Application Number** for FY 2003 July 24, 2001 Filing Date Jian Ni First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name P. Mertz Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1646 **Group Art Unit** PF199D2 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. 0.00 SEIVIEH 1800 2900 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None x Deposit Account Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 08-3425 Account Fee Fee **Fee Description** Code (\$) (\$) Fee Paid Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Human Genome Sciences, Inc. Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 2052 25 50 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Х Credit any overpayments 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this х 1812 2.520 1812 2.520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 9201 1804 9201 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account 1805 1,840 1805 1,840 **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month 205 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 410 2252 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity **Small Entity** 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month 2254 Fee Description 1254 1,450 725 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (S) Fee Paid 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 1255 1,970 2255 Extension for reply within fifth month 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee 1401 320 2401 Notice of Appeal 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1402 320 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee 1403 280 2403 Request for oral hearing 1005 160 2005 Provisional filing fee 1451 80 1.510 1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable 2452 55 SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00 1453 Petition to revive - unintentional 1,300 2453 650 1501 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1.300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra 1502 2502 470 235 Design issue fee Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims -20** 1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1806 180 1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description 8021 40 8021 40 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 2202 Claims in excess of 20 18 9 1809 750 2809 375 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) 1201 84 2201 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1810 750 2810 375 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 84 2204 ** Reissue independent claims 1801 750 2801 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 900 1205 18 2205 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application

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